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1. There was intensive flying every day with jet aircraft of the swept-back type over Freienwalde (N 53/V 29) from about noon to 6:00 p.m. According to local residents gathering brushwood, these jet aircraft practiced firing at ground targets over the Trampe-Gersdorf (N 53/V 18) firing range. *
2. Flying stopped at 6:00 p.m. but was resumed from 9:00 to 11:30 p.m. Three searchlights, believed to be operating from Polish-occupied territory, were seen at the same time in the direction of Koenigsberg/Neumark (O 53/Q 40). ** The searchlights were attempting to get the jet fighters into their beams.

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- * Comment. It is believed that the firing practice was conducted by jet aircraft of the two fighter regiments stationed in Finow.
- ** Comment. It is known that the Koenigsberg-Neumark airfield is occupied by a fighter regiment which belongs to the Fourth Air Army. No other report has been received that this regiment is equipped with jet aircraft.

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